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AMENDMENT

With regard to an Office Action mailed August 10, 2004, the Applicants respond as follows.

A petition for a 1-month extension of time to file this response is included herewith along with an extension petition fee in the amount of \$55.00. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to account no. 08-0114.

The status of claims is as follows:

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